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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA, UNSC

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: RESOLUTION ON WALVIS BAY

1. YOU HAVE LEARNED BY SEPTTEL THAT CONTACT GROUP HAS
AGREED WITH SWAPO ON TEXT OF A RESOLUTION ON WALVIS BAY
TO BE ADOPTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN THE CONTEXT OF
APPROVING THE NAMIBIA PROPOSAL.

2. WE APPRECIATE THAT SOUTH AFRICA MAY HAVE SOME
DIFFICULTIES WITH THE RESOLUTION IN QUESTION. UNTIL THE
CONTACT GROUP REASSEMBLES IN NEW YORK, PROBABLY JULY 14,
WE WILL BE IN NO POSITION OFFICIALLY TO INFORM SOUTH
AFRICA ABOUT THE WALVIS BAY RESOLUTION, THE CIRCUMSTANCES
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SURROUNDING ITS NEGOTIATION, AND THE INTERPRETATION WHICH
MEMBERS OF THE CG WILL PLACE UPON IT. NOR ARE WE ABLE
TO COMMENT ON THE PRECISE TACTICS WHICH THE CG WILL
PURSUE IN GOING TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

3. WE RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER, THAT NEWS OF THE WALVIS BAY
RESOLUTION MAY LEAK AND MAY GIVE RISE TO A PREMATURE

NEGATIVE SOUTH AFRICAN REACTION. TO HELP FORECLOSE THAT POSSIBILITY, YOU SHOULD (TOGETHER WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PRETORIA FIVE, IF POSSIBLE, ALONE IF NECESSARY) CONTACT BOTHA AND/OR FOURIE AND, AFTER NOTING PRESS

REPORTS COMMENT:

-- WE UNDERSTAND THAT SWAPO HAS AGREED TO THE CONTACT GROUP PROPOSALS WITHOUT CHANGE. OUR EXPECTATION IS THAT WE WILL BE IN A POSITION TO MOVE QUITE PROMPTLY TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

-- WE ALSO HEARD THAT THERE WAS EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF WALVIS BAY. WE ARE NOT YET FULLY INFORMED ON THE DISCUSSIONS WITH SWAPO ON THE FURTHER PLANS OF THE CONTACT GROUP BASED ON THOSE DISCUSSIONS. COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE CONTACT GROUP IN LUANDA WERE VERY INADEQUATE AND UNCERTAIN.

-- WHEN THE CONTACT GROUP REASSEMBLES IN NEW YORK, PROBABLY ON JULY 14, WE EXPECT THEM TO DRAFT A FULL PRESENTATION TO SOUTH AFRICA CAREFULLY COVERING ALL ELEMENTS OF THE LUANDA DISCUSSIONS.

-- WE URGE THAT THE SAG NOT REACT TO PRESS REPORTS OF WHAT WENT ON IN LUANDA BUT THAT IT AWAIT CONTACT
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GROUP'S PRESENTATION.

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